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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF BEIRUT EVACUATION

REF: BEIRUT 6424

1. HERE IS AN ADDENDUM TO REFTEL REPORT ON ARAFAT'S REQUEST THAT OUR CONVOY BE POSTPONED: ABU JAAFER (OUR PLO CONTACT) TOLD RSO THAT JUST BEFORE ARAFAT MADE HIS DECISION TO POSTPONE DEPARTURE OF CONVOY, ARAFAT HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY SAUDI GOVT. LATTER, ACCORDING TO ABU JAAFER, HAD SOLICITED ARAFAT'S AID AND AID OF PLO IN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR AMERICAN CONVOY.

2. COMMENT: THE IMPLICATION OF FOREGOING IS THAT SAUDI DEMARCHE SOMEHOW INTENSIFIED ARAFAT'S CONCERNS FOR SECURITY OF OUR CONVOY.
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